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Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/587,970, filed June 6, 2000  
**IMPROVEMENTS IN COATINGS ON SUBSTRATES** - Simon James Hurst, et al.  
(Our File 1-14962)

Honorable Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted" dated August 18, 2000 (copy attached), enclosed for filing is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document fully executed by Simon James Hurst; Johannes Andreas Maria; and Richard Joseph McCurdy.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard indicating your receipt of the enclosed document and fee.

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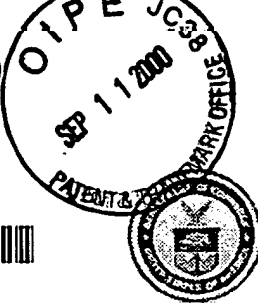
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